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Attorney's Docket No. 2789.2004-001

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Applicants: William J. Dally and John W. Poulton  
Application No.: 09/557,164 Group: 2631  
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Confirmation No.: 9280  
For: Transition-Time Control in a High-Speed Data Transmitter

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RESPONSE

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Sir:

This Response is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 5, 2003 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

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Transmitted herewith is a Response for filing in the above-identified application.

- [ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [ ] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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